

**REVISED** FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S427**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Campsen	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Referendum - Convening the General Assembly		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Joint Resolution amends Article III, Section 9 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to the sessions of the General Assembly. The proposed Bill further provides that the proposed changes to the sessions of the General Assembly must be submitted for approval to the qualified electors at the next general election.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

*The proposed amendment would allow the General Assembly to recede for a time period not to exceed thirty calendar days. This would represent up to fifteen legislative days with an estimated savings of approximately \$294,000 to the General Fund of the State each year.*

*The italicized portion of this impact indicates the items that have been revised. For this impact, the revised constitutes information that was not available in the original impact.*

Approved by:



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